

Project title : MIKAMO - Project to set up a processing platform for local products adapted to the consumption of rural and urban households

| Project place | Project cost | Role in the project | Technical and financial sponsors | Dates |
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| Burkina Faso | 60 000 € | Coordination | RPBHC - Réseau des Productrices de Beurre de karité des Hauts Bassins et Cascades, FDF - Fondation de France, CFSI, Conseil National de l'Agriculture Biologique , Afrik'Nature | December 2020 - November 2023 |

Project's goals and results

Main goals

Sustainably increase the share of local consumption of local products while improving product quality for better access to markets

Specific objectives

OS1. Create decent jobs for young people and women

OS2. Bring added value to local products

OS3. Sustainably provide innovative solutions in the production, processing and marketing of local products through environmentally friendly agro-ecological practices

Beneficiaries

The priority targets identified to benefit from this project are members of shea butter processing groups who are mainly women (1800) and young people (1200) who will be particularly involved in the marketing component

Results

R1. 33 jobs are created

R2. Strengthening the production capacities of three green butter production units to reach 200 tonnes, i.e. 50% increase

R3. Capacity building for 150 producers and 3000 women producers on various modern themes of local development

R4. 3 certification of products to SPG and NBF standards

R5. 50% increase in the use of biodegradable packaging

R6. 3 sales contracts with local consumers

Activities

A1. Equip the three (3) units with modern equipment and processing and packaging in stainless steel (crusher, churn, mills)

A2. Train women processors on the use of equipment

A3. Train women in butter production techniques, hygiene, health and safety

A4. Set up honey and moringa processing units in accordance with local consumer demand

A5. Train the team on good hygiene, packaging and practices for honey

A6. Provide beekeepers with material / equipment for honey production

A7. Train women on production techniques and management of moringa plants

A8. Set up a semi-unit for processing and packaging moringa into different product ranges (tea, juice, capsule, syrup)

A9. Certify processing units to SPG and NBF standards for their products

A10. Train 10 young people called "Sales force" specialized in the promotion of local processed products

A11. Put in place promotional tools (in French and Dioula) such as posters, leaflets, to support the actions of the sales force

A12. Initiate a monthly market for the sale of products at promotional prices